resorted to by the State Governments/ Central Government;

(b) if so, what are the guidelines or statutory provisions made for such tapping of telephones of VIPs|Ministers;

(c) if the reply to (a) be negative, what steps have been taken by Central Government against the phone tapping as reported by the Press;

(d) whether Government are aware of the phone tapping of the Chief Minister of Haryana State on the orders of one of his Cabinet colleagues$_s$ as reported in *Jan Satta,* dated the 8/9th July, 1990;

(e) if so, what action has been taken by Central Government against the said Minister;

(f) whether Government would set up a Commission to inquire into phone tapping of VIPs[Ministers; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Not to the knowledge of the Department of Telecommunications.

(b) There are no such provisions in the Indian Telegraph Act for tapping of the telephones of the VIPs/Ministers,

(c) and (d) No phone tapping has been authorised by the Department of Telecommunications and therefore question of taking action as reported by the Press does not arise.

(e) to (g) Does not arise.

Report on Elections of Tripura tribal areas autonomous District Council

3246. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report from Governor of Tripura on the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District council election held on the 8th July, 1990; and

(b) if so, what are the salient points of this report and what action Government propose to take thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Disclosure of the contents of Governors' reports would not be appropriate.

Immigrants from Bangladesh and Pakistan

3247. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh and Pakistan come to Delhi by trains and then become untraceable;

(b) whether Government have made any efforts to locate illegal Bangladeshi and Pakistani nationals in areas like Nizamuddin in Delhi;

(c) if so, the number of such persons; detected during the last six months; and

(d) if the answer to part (b) above be in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) There are reports of Bangladesh nationals coming to Delhi illegally. Since they enter surreptitiously and go underground, it is not possible to determine how many such persons have come to Delhi or India. However, there is no information about Pakistani nationals coming to Delhi illegally. There are standing instructions to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to detect and deport foreign infiltrators.

Road accidents on National Highways

3248. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of rise in the road accidents on the National High-